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## **TWO NAVAJO BROTHERS SENTENCED FOR ASSAULT RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY**

PHOENIX Ariz. – Terry Roy, 26, of Lukachukai, Ariz. was sentenced on March 10, 2008, by U.S. District Judge James A. Teilborg to 33 months in federal prison. Roy pleaded guilty on December 21, 2007, to Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury which occurred on the Navajo Indian Reservation. Terry Roy's brother, Jeffrey Roy, 25, also of Lukachukai, Ariz. was sentenced on March 10, 2008, by U.S. District Judge James A. Teilborg to time served and two years of supervised release. Jeffrey Roy had also pleaded guilty on December 21, 2007, to Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.

The facts showed that on June 9, 2007, Jeffrey Roy, a member of the Navajo Indian Tribe, hit the victim who fell to the ground.. Jeffrey Roy walked away from the victim. Terry Roy, also a member of the Navajo Indian Tribe, kicked the victim numerous times while he laid on the ground. The victim was transported to the hospital with life threatening head injuries.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Navajo Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution was handled by Kimberly M. Hare and Keith E. Vercauteren, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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